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1. ENDO HAS BEEN GIVEN INTRODUCTIONS BY SHIGEHARU MATSUMOTO OF INTERNATIONAL HOUSE TO JAMES RESTON OF NY TIMES, GEORGE PACKARD OF PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN AND DAVID MACEACHRON OF JAPAN SOCIETY. IN VIEW OF RESTON'S EXPRESSED INTENTION TO VISIT JAPAN PERHAPS NEXT MONTH ON YOSHIDA FOUNDATION GRANT PERHAPS HE CAN BE INTERESTED IN MEETING ENDO. OTHER TWO SHOULD PRESUMABLY BE INTERESTED IF THEIR SCHEDULES PERMIT.

2. ENDO IS CLOSE TO LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY ELDER STATESMAN AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA AND HAS MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO CHINA WITH FUJIYAMA. HE IS CONSIDERED EXTREMELY WELL INFORMED ON JAPAN-CHINA RELATIONS AND ON JAPANESE POLITICS, AND SHOULD BE AN INTERESTING CONTACT FOR STATE, DEFENSE, AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN EAST ASIA. ENDO EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN LEARNING U.S. "HAWKISH" VIEWS ON THE SECURITY TREATY SINCE HE FEELS BETTER INFORMED ON "DOVISH" VIEWS.
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